

## House Republican Press Release

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### **Rep. Farr: Bond Commission Approves Grant for American School for the Deaf**



The State Bond Commission today approved an \$870,547 grant for the American School for the Deaf that will enable the school to purchase new equipment that will better enable its students to acquire the skills they need to compete effectively for jobs in today's competitive marketplace, state Representative Bob Farr, R-19<sup>th</sup>

District, said today

The grant will finance the purchase of an amplification system for speech and auditory training at the school. The FM transmission and reception equipment will replace old, obsolete, less advanced systems currently in use and will include compatibility with cochlear implants, Representative Farr said.

"The American School for the Deaf is internationally recognized for its work with the deaf and hearing-impaired. This grant will enable the school to purchase state of the art equipment that will greatly enhance its ability to provide its students with the skills they need to compete successfully for today's high-tech jobs," Representative Farr said.

"The American School for the Deaf provides unique educational services," Representative Farr said. "I'd like to thank Governor Rell and the Bond Commission for supporting the school in its continuing mission to train and educate the deaf and hearing-impaired."